

Sergeant Tyler Vargas-Andrews has served five and a half years in the United States Marine Corps. The first four of those years in an Infantry Battalion, Victor(V)2/1. Transitioning from Squad Leader to V2/1's Scout Sniper Platoon becoming a Professionally Instructed Gunmen and Radio Operator for his Sniper Team. He deployed in early 2019 on the 31st MEU(Marine Expeditionary Unit) to INDO-PACOM and then in 2021 on the (Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force)SPMAGTF-CENTCOM as the crisis response force. He and his Sniper Team aided in the evacuation and processing of over 200 United States Nationals at Abbey Gate in Kabul, Afghanistan and were the primary Ground Reconnaissance and Observation asset throughout Evacuation Operations at Abbey Gate. Sergeant Tyler Vargas-Andrews was wounded on August 26th, 2021 along with fellow service members 13 of which were K.I.A. Resulting in the loss of multiple organs, two of his limbs, numerous other injuries and 44 surgeries to date. Since that day, he has been recovering and rehabilitating at Walter Reed, National Military Medical Center as a part of the Wounded Warrior Battalion.